

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3645–3650. **Page S6245**

Measures Reported:

Reported on Friday, July 23, during the adjournment:

S. 3644, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011. (S. Rept. No. 111–230)

Reported on Monday, July 26:

S. 1862, to provide that certain Secret Service employees may elect to transition to coverage under the District of Columbia Police and Fire Fighter Retirement and Disability System. (S. Rept. No. 111–231)

Report to accompany S. 3638, to establish a national safety plan for public transportation. (S. Rept. No. 111–232)

H.R. 3562, To designate the federally occupied building located at 1220 Echelon Parkway in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner Federal Building”, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Considered:

Disclose Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3628, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971

to prohibit foreign influence in Federal elections, to prohibit government contractors from making expenditures with respect to such elections, and to establish additional disclosure requirements with respect to spending in such elections. **Pages S6230–39**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:17 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27, 2010. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S6262.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5849, 5851–5864; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 304; and H. Res. 1555, 1557–1558, were introduced. **Page H6042**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6042–43**

Reports Filed: A report was filed on July 22, 2010 as follows:

H.R. 3377, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to enhance the Nation’s disaster preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation capabilities, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–562).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3101, to ensure that individuals with disabilities have access to emerging Internet Protocol-based communication and video programming technologies in the 21st Century, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–563);

H.R. 5850, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011 (H. Rept. 111–564);

Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2011 (H. Rept. 111–565); and

H. Res. 1556, providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 301) directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Pakistan (H. Rept. 111–566).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Richardson to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:31 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Permitting individuals to be admitted to the Hall of the House: The House agreed to H. Res. 1555, permitting individuals to be admitted to the Hall of the House in order to document the improved accessibility of the Hall of the House.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Recognizing and honoring the 20th anniversary of the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990: H. Res. 1504, amended, to recognize and honor the 20th anniversary of the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 377 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 468;

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Twenty-first Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act: H.R. 3101, amended, to ensure that individuals with disabilities have access to emerging Internet Protocol-based communication and video programming technologies in the 21st Century, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 348 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 469;

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Honoring and praising the Sojourn to the Past organization: H. Res. 1058, amended, to honor and praise the Sojourn to the Past organization on the occasion of its 10th anniversary;

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Congratulating the University of Dayton men's basketball team: H. Res. 1456, to congratulate the University of Dayton men's basketball team for win-

ning the 2010 National Invitation Tournament basketball championship;

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Expressing support for designation of the week beginning on the second Sunday of September as Arts in Education Week: H. Con. Res. 275, amended, to express support for designation of the week beginning on the second Sunday of September as Arts in Education Week;

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Supporting the observance of “Spirit of ’45 Day”: H. Con. Res. 226, to support the observance of “Spirit of ’45 Day”;

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Honoring the 50th anniversary of the publication of “To Kill a Mockingbird”: H. Res. 1525, to honor the 50th anniversary of the publication of “To Kill a Mockingbird”, a classic American novel authored by Nelle Harper Lee of Monroeville, Alabama; and

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Federal Advisory Committee Act Amendments: H.R. 1320, amended, to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act to increase the transparency and accountability of Federal advisory committees, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 250 yeas to 124 nays, Roll No. 467.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:31 p.m. and reconvened at 3:40 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5 p.m. and reconvened at 6 p.m.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Honoring the educational significance of Dr. Jane Goodall's work: H. Res. 1543, to honor the educational significance of Dr. Jane Goodall's work on this the 50th anniversary of the beginning of her work in Tanzania, Africa.

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Directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct the enrollment of H.R. 725: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 304, to direct the Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct the enrollment of H.R. 725.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H5996.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6020, H6021, and H6023. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DIRECTING THE PRESIDENT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5(c) OF THE WAR POWERS RULE, TO REMOVE THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM PAKISTAN

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of H. Con. Res. 301, the "Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Rule, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Pakistan." The rule provides one hour of debate in the House with 30 minutes to be controlled by Rep. Kucinich and 30 minutes to be equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The rule provides that the concurrent resolution shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard by Representative Kucinich.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D838)

S. 1508, to amend the Improper Payments Information Act of 2002 (31 U.S.C. 3321 note) in order to prevent the loss of billions in taxpayer dollars. Signed on July 22, 2010. (Public Law 111-204)

H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions. Signed on July 22, 2010. (Public Law 111-205)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for Financial Services and General Government, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, 2:15 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine independent analyses of the New START, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of James N. Mattis, USMC, for reappointment to

the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Central Command, 3 p.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: To hold hearings to examine consumer online privacy, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine assessing natural resource damages resulting from the BP Deepwater Horizon disaster, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: To hold hearings to examine perspectives on reconciliation options in Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, Rose M. Likins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, Christopher W. Murray, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, Mark Charles Storella, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, James Frederick Entwistle, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eric D. Benjaminson, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Phillip Carter III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, J. Thomas Dougherty, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, Michael S. Owen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, and Laurence D. Wohlers, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, all of the Department of State, Mark Feierstein, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Mimi E. Alemayehou, Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alejandro Daniel Wolff, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Larry Leon Palmer, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pamela E. Bridgewater Awkard, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, and Phyllis Marie Powers, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, all of the Department of State, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine high-risk logistics planning, focusing on progress on improving Department of Defense supply chain management, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

Committee on the Judiciary: To hold hearings to examine Exxon Valdez to Deepwater Horizon, focusing on protecting victims of major oil spills, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: To hold hearings to examine the deepwater drilling moratorium, 10 a.m., SD-106.